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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

CANBERRA FOR R.J. WEBER, APHIS/USDA

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, APHIS, USDA TO DR. JOHN MCNAB, DIRECTOR NZMAF, MEAT INSPECTION DIVISION.

2. MESSAGE: WE REFER TO NZ MEAT ESTABLISHMENT ME-1, THOS. BORTHWICK, MASTERTON, PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES. A USDA VETERINARIAN, DR. WATTS, HAS INFORMED US OF CERTAIN VARIANCES FROM U.S. STANDARDS THAT HE OBSERVED IN PRODUCT AT THE REFERENCED ESTABLISHMENT. WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER THAT THESE MATTERS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION AND A SERIES OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY NZ INSPECTION OFFICIALS. ALSO  
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PENDING A WASHINGTON DECISION ON THIS CASE, PRODUCT PRODUCED AFTER

NOVEMBER 28, 1973 AT ME-1 IS BEING WITHHELD FROM U.S. EXPORT UNDER THE TERMS OF A LETTER OF ADVISEMENT ISSUED BY DR. WATTS. THIS IS ADDITION TO CERTAIN VOLUNTARY ACTIONS ALREADY TAKEN BY YOU, NAMELY, DIVERSION OF ALL BONELESS VEAL TRUNKS IN STORAGE AT EST. ME-1 FROM U.S. EXPORT, AND DEFROST REINSPECTION UNDER THE MAF DIVISIONAL VETERINARIAN OF ALL OTHER PRODUCT BEFORE EXPORT CERTIFICATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE NOVEMBER 28 LETTER OF ADVISEMENT IS WITHDRAWN AND PRODUCT PRODUCED AT EST. ME-1 ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 28 IS ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. SUBJECT TO PASSING USUAL INSPECTION AT THE U.S. PORT OF ENTRY. PRODUCT PRODUCED AT EST. ME-1 DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1973 TO NOVEMBER 27 AND NOW PRESENT IN NEW ZEALAND IS SIMILARLY ELIGIBLE BUT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: THAT ANY SUCH PRODUCT BEFORE IT IS CERTIFIED FOR U.S. EXPORT BE LOTTED AND PASS A DEFROST REINSPECTION USING CRITERIA EQUAL TO THAT EXPRESSED IN U.S. M.I. MANUAL 318.8. FOR PURPOSES OF RECORD, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR CONFIRMATION THAT THE REINSPECTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED. THIS WILL OBVIATE ENDORSEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL SANITARY CERTIFICATES OR OTHER CONTROLS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A LIST OF CERTIFICATES TO THE U.S. ISSUED AFTER OCTOBER 1 FOR PRODUCT FROM ME-1 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO DR. WATTS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN RESOLVING THIS MATTER. END MESSAGE.

3. CABLE APHIS/USDA WHEN DELIVERED. KISSINGER

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